

"IN MODERATION PLACING ALL MY GLORY, WHILE TORIES CALL ME WHIG—AND WHIGS A TORY."

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**MUNGER RIVER STATION, ON THE
MORUYA RIVER.**
TO BE SOLD, the right of station
called Mungeria, within 12 miles of
Broulee, with 5 working bullocks, 2 horses,
agricultural implements, huts, barn, stable
&c. &c.
The station is on the banks of the Moruya
which is navigable up to the door. Sixty
acres of the finest land is already enclosed
and under cultivation, and agricultural op-
erations may be increased to almost any
extent. There is also a back run of con-
siderable extent, and the place is admirably
suited for a small dairy, and for the rearing
of pigs, which last promises to be one of the
most lucrative employments in the colony.
Price only £100.
Apply to Wm. Mc'Laren, House and Land
Agent, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank; or
to Edward Thomson, at the Station. £300.

**THE Undersigned affords liberal
advances, as usual, on Wool and other
produce, consigning to the foreign sale by his
correspondents, Messrs. Ellice, Kinnear, and
Co., in London.**
WILLIAM C. BOTTS,
Wharf, Darling Harbour
November 22. 6958

**TO LEND,
VARIOUS Sums of Money, upon good**

JOHN DUNSMURE,
Bligh-street.
5172

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF
STEWART RYRIE
SECOND DIVIDEND,
A SECOND DIVIDEND of Two Shil-
lings and sixpence in the pound, in the
above estate, will be payable at my offices, 46A

7th instant. HUTCHINSON BELL,
Official Assignee.
Sydney, April 4, 1845. 5107

NOTICE.

THE undersigned being about to leave the colony requests that all persons having demands upon him will present them without delay, and that the same be paid or secured by the 1st of May next.

Yass, 5th April, 1846.
N. B.—To be Sold on the 1st May next, an excellent assortment of Household Furniture; also, four Town Allotments within a three rail fence; horses, gig, cart, &c., &c. 5305

particularly requested to attend a meeting to be held at Mr. Want's Office, Pitt-street, this day, at three o'clock, P.M., on business of importance.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods per *Royal Consort* are requested to pass their entries without delay, as the above vessel will commence discharging forthwith at Miller's

WANTED, a Tutor, for a family in
the country, to instruct three young
boys in the ordinary branches of education.
Application and testimonials to be left on or
before Monday, the 14th instant, with the
Rev. T. Moubray, Manchester-street, South

WANTED, in a respectable ladies' school, in Sydney, an Assistant capable of instructing in the various branches of education. Unexceptionable references will be required. Apply by letter (post-paid) to A. Z., Herald Office. 5331

PARTNER WANTED.
A GENTLEMAN, respectable, con-

connected, who is carrying on a thriving agency business, (one of the best kind in the colony, and attended with no risk), is anxious to meet with a person with a small capital, or good mercantile connexion, to join him in its extension. A working partner would be preferred. Respectable references will be required. For particulars apply to Mr. Roberts, 158, Elizabeth-street. 535

2. Hunter River Steam Navigation Company. Candidates are requested to make application for the appointment by letter, on or before Friday, the 11th instant, at ten o'clock.

FRANCIS CLARKE.
Manager.

Hunter River Steam Navigation
Company, April 5. 5197

WANTED, an English or Scotch

WANTED, a person of steady, active, business-like habits and moral character acquainted with the general routine of the wool and mohair trade in New Zealand. Apply to Mr. Henry Ferris, York-street, between the hours of twelve and two. **5522**

WANTED, by the undersigned, for the Shawl and Muslin department, an ex-

JOSEPH FARMER,
Victoria House,
Pitt-street
Sydney, April 7

WANTED, a Single Man, as Blacksmith, to go into the interior. Apply at Mr. Jones's Livery Stables, at the corner of Hunter and Castlereagh Streets, between 5 and 6 o'clock. 511

WANTED, a strong active Girl about fifteen years of age, to nurse an infant and make herself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. Thompson, 363, Castlereagh street North. 590

and can bring a good character, well
Enquire at
5283
SHEPPARD'S,
Butcher, Hunter-street

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SATURDAY, 5.—Gentle southerly airs in the morning; atmosphere clear and fresh, although cumuli clouds began to form in afternoon, light south-easterly breeze from westward; at night, though thunder squalls with rain were rising P.M., from north-west by west, and strong (much of us), in an easterly direction. Evening much calmer, wind backing and became dead and threatening around ; after midnight veered more easterly, and got fresh and squally; very low mucky nimbus bore up from southward and eastward, with vivid lightning and thunder, and heavy thunder squalls every wild and stormy, and heavy thunder squalls about one o'clock, the rain sometimes driving hard from eastward by south, sometimes falling perpendicular; after that time moderated.

SUNDAY, 6.—Blowing very fresh in squalls from south-west, veering south A.M. Storms of rain, with thunder rising in south by west, gradually moderating; after midday, calm, chiefly keeping to western part of city, with occasional spitting showers falling here. Afternoon, but little change. Towards sundown, wind grew more boisterous and chill, and all day long squalls continued blowing from east by south, and continued to blow wildly and coarsely all night.

MONDAY, 7.—Strong wind in squalls, and flying showers from south by east during the forenoon, clearing away towards evening, and remained fair and more moderate all the day until about five o'clock, after which some squally showers went over; subsequently cleared again.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Mrs. S. LYONS.—At Campbell's Wharf, at 10 o'clock, Cattle, Horses, and Carriages, viz.: Thacker, Mason, and Co.'s Stores, Port Street, at 11 o'clock, damaged Teas.
MRS. MORT.—At The Cattle Market, at 11 o'clock, Horses and cattle.
Mrs. ROBERTSON.—At the Cattle Market, at half-past 10 o'clock, Horses; at 11 o'clock, Cows.
MR. E. SALAMON.—At his Rooms, at 12 o'clock, the Whaling Brig *Scamander*, with Stores, Gear, &c., and Gunroomer.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters for the month of March, 1845 :—

Mr. Joseph Aaron, Yass; Francis Abel, Hunter-street; John Adams, Sydney; Mr. Alfred Baxter, New South Wales; Mr. Thomas Beal, Newcastle; Mr. Francis Adams, King-street; Mrs. Ann West, Sydney; Mr. W. E. Anderson, Melbourne; Alexander Anderson, London; Mr. Anley, King-street; Mr. Philip Anson, Leutenant G.; E. Ashburner, Mr. Samuel Bartlett, Richard Bartlett, Paterson; Mr. James Barker, William Barker, New England; Messrs. Beard and Laker, Sydney; John Beatty, Wellington; Sophia Beckett, New England; Richard Belgrave, Robert Bell, New South Wales; Edward Bell, Brisbane; Mrs. Elizabeth Bickelstaff, Sydney; George Biddlecombe, Esq.; Samuel Beamman, George-Bay; Mrs. Bickerstaff, Henry Bigg, baker; Robert Bugley, ship *Lord Lygonia*; Robert Brodman, Sydney; Robert Bird, baker; John Blackburn, Goulburn; Thomas Blair, Cumberland; David Blair, Mr. John Blair, Dummore; Robert Bodel, Zachariah Boden, C. H. Botter, Wm. Boydell, Sydney; Robert Boyce, solicitor; Mr. B. Boyce, Prince-street; Mr. Boyce, solicitor; Mr. Byrnes, Fennith; Mr. John Brady, Berriana; Mrs. Mary Brown, Bathurst; Michael Brennan, Campbelltown; Mr. John Bruns, Miss Mary Bribery, Parramatta; William Burnett, Sydney; Frederick Boughton, Darling Harbour; William Brown, Warrumbidgee; James Brown, Moreton Bay; Mr. Charles Brown, Pitt-street; John Brown, "Rose and Crown;" Thomas Brown, Blacksmith; William Buchanan, ship-builder; John Burns, Madages; Patrick Brown, Mrs. Mary B. Brown, Wilkesboro'; Jacob Browning, bookbinder; Mr. George Brunst, Wellington; Frederick Bryant, Wellington; Daniel Bryant, Fort and Clyde; William Butler, Sydney; Robert Butcher, painter; Samuel Burke, ballist; Fanny Burk; John Burke, painter; John Burke, Goulburn Plains; Donah Burns, Brisbane; John Burton, Bathurst; William Butler, Murrayrundi; John Byrne, Bathurst; William Myers, Anne Byrnes, Yass.

John Callaghan, Port Stephens; Duncan Cameron, Bathurst; Duncan Campbell, builder; James Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell, James Campbell, Sydney; Walter Carey, Sydney; Thomas Carroll, Richmond; William Carroll; Mr. Richard Capel; Elizabeth Cardine, Richmond; James Carlisle, Merton; William Carlow, Dabee; Mr. Carpenter, York-street; Peter Carril, Richmond; William Carroll; Thomas Carson, Sydney; John Cassidy, Sydney; Catherine Cassidy, Sydney; Nora Cassidy, Cumberland; Michael Casey, ticket-of-leave; F. Caspland, Esq.; J. Cavett, Sydney; H. Manning; H. Cayin, Dabee; Mary Canrenagh, Surry Hills; Mrs. W. Chambers, Sydney; John Charles, Berdy Plains; Mrs. Chetwood, Sydney; Charles Chilton, Prospect; Samuel Clark, ballist; William Clarke, Sydney; Mr. A. P. Clark, George-street; Mr. Richard Clark, William Clarkson, Yass; Josh. Clements, Bathurst; John Coleman, Sydney; William Collier, Warrington; Peter Colligan, care of Major-General Collins; John Colender, Wellington; Thomas Connors, Sydney; George Connor, Sydney; Mrs. Alexander Cook, at Dr. Osborne's; Louisa Cook, at Mrs. Kennedy's; Elizabeth Cooley, near Old Court House; William Cooper, Sydney; William Cooper, Goulburn; Mr. W. Cooper, Argyle-street; Charles, sawyer; Daniel Croker, John Cottrill, Post Office; R. D. W. Coupland, Esq., Illawarra; Charles Cox, at St. Jones's, Esq.; John Crawford, bricklayer; Mr. George Crisp, Upper Hunter; Charles Crane, care of Donaldson, Dawson, and Co.; John Creech, Sydney; John Creighton, Sydney; Traveller's Inn; Frederick Cruikshank, Henry Cruikshank, Post Office; John Cummulloy, Wellington; Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, Sydney; George Cunningham, care of Dr. Munie.

Mr. John Daffen, Mr. Daniels, pianoforte tuner; John Darbeson, New England; Mrs. Davis, Post Office; Richard Davies, Sydney; John Deane, Sydney; Thomas Delves, Sydney; John Denn, Murrumbidgee; Mrs. Dennis, Connell Crescent; Joseph Dennis, Parramatta; Robert Denton, James Devlin, Post Office; Dickie, Balmain; Michael Denier, Stockade; Mrs. Dillon, Brisbane; Mr. Dimd, Kent-Town; Thomas Dove, Parramatta-road; Mrs. Doberty, Sydney; Mr. Donnison, Gent.-Genl.; Mrs. Donnelly, Sydney; Patrick Donelly, James Donnelly, Sydney; William Donnelly, Sydney; John Dorman, Samuel Dowd, Sydney; Dr. Douglas, Post Office; Macquarie William Duke, Phillip-street; N. Duke, Sydney; Mrs. K. A. Dutton, Sydney; James Dwyer, Bathurst; James Dwyer, Yass.
Mrs. Earl, Sydney; Mr. K. Edgel, Wellington; Mrs. William Edwards, Post Office; J. Edgar, Sydney; Eliza Edgar, Sydney; Mr. Elgin, Pitt-street; Eliza Edgar, Sydney; Mr. Elwin, New England; John English; Thomas Esmond, Goulburn; Thomas Evans, Sydney; Henry Evans, Sydney; John Everett,

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POST OFFICE.—With reference to our paragraph of the 10th inst., we are requested to state that the mails do not arrive at the Post Office until past six o'clock, when all the clerks and sorters had left the office. This shows that the arrangements for conveying mails from the various offices to the Post Office have been made to have been there by four at the latest. By half-past six o'clock yesterday morning, we are told the strength of the department was employed in sorting the mails; but, whatever may be the cause, it is certain that the mails are always detained three times longer than they ought to be; and if the representations of the Postmaster-General, that more strength required, are not attended to, he ought to resign.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.—The Rev. Mr. Mackinnon, now of Mulgoa, is, it is said, appointed to St. Leonard's Church, on the North shore of Sydney, where he will officiate as Curate, Catechist, (formerly of Richmond), who is daily expected in Sydney, will be stationed at Campbelltown during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Vidal, on leave from England. The Rev. Mr. Taylor, formerly of Newcastle, who is shortly expected in Sydney, will be offered the church at Carcoar.

FREEMASONRY.—The brethren and visiting members of the Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masters' Tavern, on Monday evening last for the purpose of paying a tribute of respect to late Worshipful Master, Brother Aspinwall previous to his departure from these shores were assembled at eight o'clock, when the usual zeal and activity displayed by him when in office as secretary. After the cloth was cleared the usual toasts were drunk, when Brother Aspinwall, who presided over the occasion, rose in a neat and appropriate manner, and Brother Aspinwall with a superb silver snuff-box, as a token of the brethren's respect, and for his services.

THE WHALING SHIPS. This Day.—Mr. Mort has requested us to refer readers to the advertisements which appear in our journal of this day, and to state that the sale will commence at eleven o'clock precisely, at the Cattle Market, when the whole of the stock will be sold without reserve.

THIS "SCAMANDER."—Mr. S-lamson sells by auction, this day, at his rooms, the whaling ship "Scamander," which has been fitted up in whaling gear, &c., whereby a favourable opportunity is afforded to persons desirous of embarking in the whaling trade, of purchasing a vessel almost completely fitted and ready for sea.—Continued.

MILITARY FOR NEW ZEALAND.—Yesterday morning, Captain Russell, Lieutenant Rush, two sergeants, one drummer, and fifty rank and file, who registered on board the brig *Bee*, for Port Nicholson. Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, Major Bridge, Captain Grant and Thompson, Lieutenant Westropp, Adjutant Le'Leary, Quartermaster Kirby, Surgeon Piddington, five drummers, and seventy-four rank and file 98th regiment, and Lieutenant Elliott and Ensign O'Reilly, 99th regiment, will embark on board the *Slema Castle*, for Auckland.

TRADE SALE.—We are requested to remind the trade in general, that the sale of the damaged tools, ex *Challenger*, will be held, this day, by Messrs. Gifford, at 11 o'clock, at the premises of Messrs. Thacker, Mason, and Co., Lower Fort Street. To commence precisely at eleven o'clock. Parties requiring tea will do well to attend.—Continued.

COMMUNICATED.—At a meeting of Magistrates in Petty Sessions, assembled at the Police Office, Penrith, on the 4th April, Tuesday, the 6th of May was appointed for the revision of the Electoral Roll for the electoral district of the county of Cumberland, and for the revision of the List of Electors for the electoral district of the united counties of Cook and Westernoreland, in the County of New South Wales.

THE EXILES.—The ship *St. George's Square* has been lying in our harbour during the last four days; and we are glad to report that the Exiles are hiring themselves readily at reasonable prices. They did not land until this afternoon, owing to the delay of a number of parties visiting the ship. The Surgeon-Superintendent, Dr. Hampton, has made several voyages to these colonies, in convict and emigrant ships, and from his knowledge of the whole course of his experience he never has to do with a better behaved class of men. Their real characters will however become better known when they are freed from restraint, for their present conduct is entirely dictated by the character of a Governor, he being charged with the formation of the intended new settlement. The experiment will be a most expensive one for the Government, as the whole staff and equipments to form a nucleus of a new establishment are on board, and of course on pay.—*Establishment Advertiser*, March 22. The Exiles have only been landed two days, and already upwards of 1000 have secured engagements of employment, at £15 and upwards per annum. There are now only forty remaining unengaged; and in two days more there will most probably be none left.—*Establishment Advertiser*, March 26.

THE LATE LEFT-AFTERSHIP AND THE LANCET.—We have been informed that the attention of those parties whom it more immediately concerns, as well as the public in general, the fact of Nos. 12 and 13, being laid down by the Admiralty, and the want of co-operation on and after Thursday next, to the 3rd day of April. The first of these renders any person who shall, on and after the above day, bring or sound, or cause to be rung or sounded, any bell, gong, or other instrument, for the purpose of congregating persons at any public auction or public sale, or shall display, or cause to be displayed, any flag or banner, on any foot-post, or in any way, in front of any street in Melbourne, for such purpose, liable to a fine not less than £10, nor greater than £20, or liable to a penalty of not less than ten shillings or more than five pounds, for every such offence. The latter inflicts a similar penalty upon any person who shall, on or after the above day, in Melbourne, whereof a chimney duty shall take place from having been suffered to become foul; and the owner of such, in case of any defence being given, shall lie with the defendant.—*The Phillip Island Herald*.

SELECTIONS OF LAND.—The following is a return of selections of land, made under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 36, from 1st January to 31st March 1845:—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 5

very greasy, 38s. 6d. to 40s.; middling colour, hard dry, 38s. 3d. to 40s. 6d.; ditto, rather dark, 37s. 6d. to 40s., very greasy, 38s. & 40s. 3d. 9d. per cwt. Import, 1866 came from W. T. Gads and Riggs's Prices Current, London, November 30.

EXPORT OF GUM.—We have repeatedly noticed the increasing number of consignments of the exports from the young colony: we are happy to find that the article of South Australian gum continues to be received in considerable quantities, and at a somewhat very high price. A few days ago, 50 cases of gum, valued at £2,375, just arrived per the *Ocean Queen*, from Sydney, were sold at from 70s. to 73s. 6d. per cwt. The gum wattle-tree is, we believe, indigenous to the whole of Australia, and the artists of South Australia only have had the sense to try the export of gum—and richly have they been rewarded as the above intelligence demonstrates. The article costs nothing but the expense of collection, and the unfortunate shippers will yet by-and-by receive a very comfortable account of the sales, and find that their remittance has been a paying one.—*Colonial Gazette*, November 30.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.
(From our various Correspondents.)

PARRAMATTA.

The District Council met on Friday, pursuant to adjournment. The members present were Messrs. Lawson, Gilbert Elliott, Ege, P.M.; Counsellors Dr. J. and James Ege, Ege, and Nelson S. Wardell, Esq., J.P.

The Clerk and Treasurer having read the minutes of the last meeting,

Messrs. VANDERSTEDT stated, that owing to the absence of one of the Commissioners of Works (Mr. Howison) as a juror in the Bank of Australasia case, and who had taken a most active part in the devising a plan for the proposed reparation of the bridge over the Colah Creek, he was unable to attend at their present meeting, it might be advisable to postpone the discussion of this matter until their next meeting; and as it appeared that that portion of the bridge which had been left off, had become so rotten, that if it remained there was no danger of its falling, or any accident accruing to any vehicle passing it, the proposal was agreed to.

Messrs. VANDERSTEDT moved itself into a Committee, and after ordering the payment of such accounts as were due on its resuming, adjourned until the 16th instant.

POLICE OFFICER.—Owing to the sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions in the early portion of the week, no business beyond the disposal of a few drunkards has been transacted at Police Office.

THE GOVERNOR.—His Excellency has been resident at Government House during the past week. The Factory and Gaol have both been favoured with visits from Sir George during this time.

THE MILITARY.—The whole of the 50th Regiment stationed here are stated to be under orders to leave Parramatta on Tuesday for New Zealand.

CLARENCE RIVER.

Two dreadful murders have been perpetrated by the natives of the Clarence River. On the 17th February last, a poor shepherd was murdered at the station of A. Boyd, Esq., near Newton Boyd, and three or four hundred sheep driven off; and on the 27th March another poor settler was murdered about twenty miles from the mouth of the river (about six months in the colony), was cruelly murdered at the station of Mann and Hook, and a flock of 940 sheep driven off,—for a reward for these two murders, the Governor has offered a total of £1000. The poor man who left his wife and two children (unprovided for) to lament their loss. The proprietors, I believe, are poor men, struggling with the world, and to them it must be a great trial.

We have a fellow committed to do (March 31) for a murder; his name is Maurice Jones, free by servitude; he murdered a man called Bluey, alias Peter Finn, about six months since, procuring food bars on one side of the road near Mr. S. Macacenzie's station. He was apprehended in Sydney, and forwarded down here. He is an old hand in the colony.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To His Excellency Sir George Gipps, Knight, per favour of the Sydney Morning Herald.

I trust publicly to address your Excellency through the medium of the Sydney Morning Herald, subject of the late outrage at New Zealand, with a view not only to offer my own ideas of the means necessary to prevent a repetition of such outrages, but also to express some views upon greater experience than myself can be induced to give your Excellency the benefit of their experience in that country, and add such further suggestions as may be worth consideration.

I was not at the public meeting held at the Royal Hotel on Saturday last, or I would then have brought the matter forward, where no doubt the same discussion would have been given to the matter; but still it hope it will be taken up.

Having been a resident in New Zealand, I can speak, from my own personal observation, and from the knowledge of the country, of the least use whatever (except for the purpose of warfare with the whites) of fire-arms and ammunition; in no case did I ever know that any use whatever was made of fire-arms for anything but amusement, and even that the birth of a child, or any cause appearing for rejoicing, then it is the arms are used, firing ball powder to the extent of many barrels, and the evening's,—their only pleasure or use in the colony.

In the hearing the report made. I once saw a chief paddling his canoe by himself, and on her touching the beach he took his double-barrelled gun, fired one shot on one side of his canoe, and the other on the opposite side; this was a salute to the other Maories, and from the manner of this chief it evidently conveyed to him the greatest satisfaction by these two pops of the gun, and no more. The Government propose only is the gun of use (if use this can be applied) to the natives of New Zealand, for they are very bad shots, no one out of twenty could shoot a bird in a tree, and as to animals, save pigs, and no more to be shot. Therefore I would respectfully suggest to your Excellency, that the Governor of New Zealand be advised to pass a law of equal stringency to the Bill now before the Legislature, that the Government should discontinue the sale of fire-arms to the whole of the natives be disarmed; those who voluntarily obeyed the law by giving up their arms should be compensated by a suitable return in tobacco, or any other articles pleasing to them; any other measures the Government should be forcibly taken without compensation. Moreover, a heavy penalty should be laid on the whites who either sell or purchase any measures of the Government, to ensure that should take place things there. In indeed some steps would tend more to a permanent peace, and to render the natives of New Zealand a happy and useful race of people, than to allow them to possess arms, and to adopt; their attention would be drawn to the cultivation of the soil, instead of being constantly in a state of excitement for war, mainly directed to their possession of the weapons of destruction.

It is not merely to them, on the contrary, they do not rarely use them to, on the contrary, their greatest excuse. If the spears, &c., were taken from the aborigines here, it would be an act of cruelty to deprive them of their daily subsistence, and their daily subsistence; but how different are the circumstances as regards the New Zealanders! I feel assured, it is not possible for any one to show that the possession of fire-arms by the New Zealanders is necessary to them, or that it is an act of cruelty to allow them to remain in their possession; and most sincerely do I trust your Excellency will consider the propriety of giving your best advice to Captain Fitzroy, on this important matter, which must prove to be the

JUSTICE AND MERCY.

Sydney, April 8.

THE ABORIGINES.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—As you are willing to publish anything that may tend to promote the welfare, and improve the condition of the Aborigines of New Zealand, I beg leave, through the columns of the *Herald*, to draw the attention of those who have it in their power to prevent much of the misery of these wretched people, to the scene of their sufferings, and to the means of relieving them. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

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